

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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ORDERS INSTRUCTING COUNTY **OFFICIALS** — PURCHASING AGENT APPOINTED.

Rule Adopted in Regard to Paying for Road Work-Taxes Levied for the Year 1903-Other Orders of the Court.

The COURIER last week published a part of the proceedings of the County Judge Newman purchasing commissioners court and this week agent for the county, whose duty Almond, A. Thomasson, W. E. publishes the remainder. An eco- will be to buy all necessary supnomical course was pursued in al- plies for the maintenance of the lowing claims, a list of which was government of the county. All published last week. The proceed- necessaries for each official when ings below contain some interest- needed must be presented to the pecially so as far as they relate to before the several officials shall Celvey \$12. a wise and economical administra- contract any debt on the part of tion of the county's affairs.

the county treasurer be authorized cials to this end. to transfer all the cash in the road A new street was ordered to be the precinct in which the work special fund to the road and bridge opened through the town of Lovegeneral fund.

roads of the county or pay in cash. Bean, surveyor, and J. W. Bright- the \$100 worth of all property It was further ordered that the man, collector.

tax assessor in making up his rolls show in what commissioners' precinct each tax payer resides.

The county judge was authorized to ascertain the most feasible plan by which an addition could be made to the county clerk's office -to get plans and specifications, prices on each and report to the court.

The clerk of the court was ordered to issue to Tony Gossett a warrant on the county fund for collected for the year 1903.

An order was passed appointing

ton and G. B. Carson, butchers.

\$150 for assessing 1903 taxes, said Anson Smith to be annexed to which is added a poll tax of 25 land than in early planting. amount to be paid out of money sub-division of stock law district. cents and an occupation tax equal The court examined and approv- to one-half of that levied by the

ed the quarterly reports of the following commissioners: H. P. Hail and H. W. McCelvey.

An order was passed paying the commissioners for four days each as follows: Porter Newman \$12,

the county, and the commissioners claims be allowed by the court for It was ordered by the court that solicit the co-operation of all offi- road service unless the claim is indorsed by the commissioner of was done:

the tax collector to make out a of the court, at which time, if said tax of 25 cents on the \$100 worth He writes: "I was cured by using complete list of all delinquent poll street is not free of obstruction, of all property subject to taxation tax payers of the county as early the sheriff is ordered to clear same. for general purposes; an advaas possible and not later than Official bonds of the following lorem tax of 5 cents on the \$100 by Smith & French Drug Co. April 1 and to file same with the officers were approved: W. T. worth of all property subject to county commissioners, who were Harrison and R. T. Payne, justices taxation to create a general fund authorized to have said delinquents of the peace; A. B. Hopper and for court house and jail purposes; use of Foley's Kid work out the amounts due on the W. R. Henry, constables; J, E. an advalorem tax of 10 cents on by Smith & French Drug Co

furniture, at 25c per can.

PRAIRIE POINT.

subject to taxation to create a gen-The recent rains and cold weath-The court examined and ap- eral fund for road and bridge er have greatly retarded farming proved the reports of L. A. Em- purposes; an advalorem tax of 5 operations, especially are the bry, W. C. Tarver, J. S. Arring- cents on the \$100 worth of all truck growers in a bad way. I property subject to taxation to have talked with very few who Claims and petitions of the fol- create a sinking fun to pay inter- expect to get any potatoes up, and lowing persons and amounts were est on court house bonds; an adva- there were two cars shipped to passed over for want of proper lorem tax of 5 cents on the \$100 truck growers here. It seems identification: Dan McQueen for worth of all property subject to now the only thing to do is to ship \$3, Grant Campbell for \$4.50, taxation to create a sinking fund more potatoes and plant again as Arch Lewis for \$1.50, John Lynch to pay interest on road and bridge the cold and rains seems to be genfor \$8.75, Jim Warfield for \$22.50, bonds, making a total of 50 cents eral over the state. To have early J. W. and M. S. Sperce for \$25, on the \$100 worth of all property potatoes there is more in properly and petition of C. L. Monk and subject to taxation by law, to preparing and well fertilizing your

The roads, Oh, my! I have resided in this county 50 years and have never seen the roads in such condition. And all this too in the face of the fact that we boast of civilization, enterprise and "get up and get there." If we had no road law on our statutes I am percroup and lung trouble, and is the law or abolish what we have, and then each individual, community poisons. Sold by Smith & French and town will take hold of the matter and competition in business and public interest will do the rest. In a trip of over 1000 miles over at present living in Lima, O., will western and northern Texas last lady, to be free of obstruction Taxes were levied for the year be pleased to know of his recovery year I only saw one first class An order was passed instructing within thirty days of adjournment 1903 as follows: An advalorem from threatened kidney disease. road and that leads from Kaufman via of Dallas and Fort Worth to Weatherford. It was graded and graveled, and will be there for all time, and it is a pleasure to travel on such road

Miss Alice and Mel arrived home Sun

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not ktiled outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opi. suaded roads would be better than H. P. Almond \$12, W. E. Hail \$12, ates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a at present. Let our law makers ing and commendable features, es- county judge and "OKed" by him Ab Thomasson \$12, H. W. Mc- safe and certain remedy for coughs, either give us a more efficient road It was ordered that hereafter no only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other Drug Co.

> The many friends of G. H. Hansan, Engineer L. E. & W. R. R. Foley's Kidney Cure, which I recommend to all, especially trainment who are similarly afflicted." Sold

Fatal kidney and bladder troub les can always be prevented by the

state on all occupations subject to taxation by law. The court adjourned. Ohildren Poisoned.



GRAPELAND NEWS.

Farming Operations Backward -Fears Felt for the Potato Crop - Grapeland Shipmonts.

EDITOR COURIER:

I hope you will pardon your humble correspondent for not bringing his little budget of news sooner. In consequence of the rain, snow, sleet, mud and slush, we have not been in a condition to gather any items for the COURIER -but since the thaw and the beautiful sunshine is again shining on us, it has given life sufficient to stir out a little, gather a few items and pencil them to you.

The first and most important item with which we usually begin the news items-i. e., "the growing crops"-is not with us as yet. The farmers have done comparatively nothing in the way of a crop. A few have their ground broken to some extent, while a large majority have not even that much done. The weather has been so bad and so much rain has fallen, that it has been impossible to do anything in the farm line, to amount to anything. Some of the truck growers, probably as many as a third of them, have planted their Irish potatoes, but are uneasy for fear the freeze has ruined them, which seems very probable.

The shipping season is about over for the present. There has been to the present date, 5,500 bales of cotton, 7 cars of hogs, 4 cars of cattle and 125 cars of cotton seed. Since Jan. 1st there has been received at this place 7 cars of corn and 8 of chops and bran. So you see that it takes less to feed the people than the stock. Our town is still on the gradual

"improve." Dr. Woodard's two

An Early Bargain Crop

THE SEED WERE SOWN BY

We bought Embroideries, Laces, White Goods and lots of other things before prices went up, and you are going to get the benefit of this streak of luck. Some of the things in this ad were left from our winter stock, but it was because they were rather light weight for winter wear; so of course, they are just right for early spring.

Battenberg Supplies.	For White Waists.	India Linon.	Handkerchief Linen.
berg Patterns, Braids, Rings,	Waists is Mercerized Novelty Goods, and we have it, 27	goods, 71e to	We have just received sever- al packages of this sheer beau- tiful Linen, 36 inches wide, at 75c, \$1, and
Skirtings.	Novelty Pipue. In the new Polka dot ef-	Kimona Cloth. Light ground, with col-	Embroidery and Lace. An elegant lot of these goods,
An elegant line of Skirtings	fect, and other designs, 27		very attractive patterns. Em-

for early spring wear, all colors inches wide at 20c. Three sian borders, 36 inches wide, broidery at 44c to 35c a yard. Lace from 10c a doz. yards to and styles from 40c to \$1.40 yards will make a waist.

per yard 15e \$1.50 a yard.

BIG STORE



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A Few Things for the Children.

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Eiderdown Cloaks, velvet and fur trimmed, lined and interlined, cream or white, izes 2 to 6 years, for	-
Infants' Long Cloak, white or cream cashmere, lined and interlined, beautifully embroidered, 75c to	
Children's Black Hose, double knees, ribbed, sizes 5 to 9, extra good value, 10c a pair or 3 pairs for	
Boys' and Misses' Bicycle Hose, heavy ribbed, warranted fast black, sizes 6 to 9, a pair 15c. Better quality, extra heavy	201
The celebrated Fay Stockings for children, sizes 51 to 9, price 25c to	1



story building on the south end of Front street will be ready for occupancy inside of ten days. Holingsworth's large brick building on North Front street is nearing completion, which will probably be in two weeks. Boykin & Murchison are adding about fifty feet to their new hardware store, which will give them plenty of room, for which they are now crowded. B E. Blount will commence this week the erection of a new building for business, in the rear of the Messenger office. Mr. Phil Blalock, formerly of Crockett and Grapeland, but now of Livingston, has bought a lot in south Grape- gin teaching today.



I have had occasion to use you k-Draught Stock and Poultry Medi cine and am pleased to say that 1 never used anything for stock that gave half as good satisfaction. I heartily recomnd it to all owners of stock. J. B. BELSHER, St. Louis, Mo

Sick stock or poultry should not at cheap stock food any more than ick persons should expect to be ared by food. When your stock ad poultry are sick give them med-cine. Don't stuff them with worth-ess stock foods. Unload the bowels and stin up the tormid lines and the ess stock foods. Unload the bowels and stir up the torpid liver and the mimal will be cured, if it be possi-ble to cure it. Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicine unloads the iowels and stirs up the torpid liver. It cures every malady of stock if aken in time. Secure a 25-cent can of Black-Draught Stock and Poultry Medicines and it will pay for itself ten imes over. Horses work better. Cows rive more milk. Hogs gain flesh. Ind hens lay more eggs. It solves the problem of making as much blood, lesh and energy as possible out of and energy as possible out of mullest amount of food con d. Buy s can from your dealer

Misses' Cotton 3-thread Union Suits, splendid value, all sizes, per suit 35c.

James S. Shivers & Company.

land, upon which he will soon friends. They left Saturday have a fine residence built. has succeeded in getting a music ly of Grapeland, now of Palestine, school in Grapeland. She will be-

Prof. A. W. Cain, T. H. Leav-

erton, W. G. Dorsey, Ney Sheridan and Chas. Lively went to boy preacher, occupied the pulpit Galveston on the excursion to see here Sunday at 11 o'clock and at the battle ships. The weather 7 o'clock. He preached two excelwas so bad and the gulf so rough lent sermons. All who heard him that only one trip was made by unite in saying that his sermons the small vessel out to where the were fine. It is more than probabattle ships were anchored-Prof. ble that he will be called by his A. W. Cain being the only one Baptist brethren to preach for from Grapeland that got to see them here this year. the battle ships as only 60 could In consequence of the battleships

among the disappointed. Prof. down last night to see them.

unfortunate Augusta boys.

school having expired.

tioned to preach this year.

ridge of Lufkin have been, spending several days here, where Mrs. Prestridge has a father and father's family Saturday and colds. 25c, 50c and \$1.00 bottles

night for their home.

spent the past week in Grapeland visiting friends. She left last night for home.

Rev. P. H. Anderson, a Baptist

go on the little craft. The bal- not being able to get inside the ance of the boys, not being at the harbor on account of bad weather wharf when she pulled out, got and rough ses, the I. & G. N. R. left. Nearly all of Augusta took R. extended the excursion rate to the train here for Galveston to see include the 22d and 23d. Geo. E. the battle ships. They were also Dorsey and Jim Lively went

John Crook was also among the! We were somewhat surprised to see Jimmie Howard in our town Miss Mary E. Pipkin, of near on yesterday. It has been so long this place, left Saturday for her that we scarcely recognized him. was that he had not been among Mrs. J. M. Perry, who has been us in so long, telling him at the visiting her father's family, other same time that it had been at least relatives and friends for the past a week since we had seen his smilthree weeks, left Saturday night ing face. He said circumstances for Center, Texas, where her hus- were such that he was compelled band, Rev. J. M. Perry, is sta. to come at least that often, as there was a certain young man Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prest- laying for him with a gun and

that he had to face the music. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams were visiting Mrs. Williams aother living, and numerous Sunday. BED ROCK.

A Romantic Story.

With its usual enterprise, The Miss Lexie Saxon of Crockett Miss Maggie Campbell, former- Galveston News has succeeded in purchasing the right from the publishers of the new romantic story, "Gabriel Tolliver," and it is now appearing in weekly installments; the muscles, and all the organs of your body get in The Galveston Sunday News and The Galveston Semi-Weekly News. This new novel, by the illustrious writer, Joel Chandler Harris, the South's most famous author, is meeting with an unprecedented run through booksellers at \$1.50. It won't cost you half that sum in The Sunday News at 5c a copy; besides which you get the best Sunday newspaper in the South.

> The COURIER and The Sunday News are clubbed together for \$2.25 per year. The COURIER and The Semi-Weekly News at \$1.85 per year.

The News has recently reduced the price of its daily and Sunday edition to 75c a month, delivered or by mail; \$2.10 for three months, by mail only; \$4.00 for six months, home in Leon county, her term of We quietly asked Jimmie why it by mail only, and \$7.50 for one

year, by mail only. Other serial stories will follow "Gabriel Tolliver," equally as fascinating and attractive.

Simple Colds

Cease to be simple, if at all prolonged. The safest way is to put them aside at the beginning. Ballard's Horehound Syrup stops a cold and removes the cause of

at J. G. Haring's.



Any lack of iron in the blood shows in the face Pallor is the sign. Pallor also means much more; it means a starved nervous system, a debilitated condition of the vital organs, poor circulation and impaired digestion. The nerves, their energy and all the materials for their repair from the blood. Pallor shows that all these are losing vitality. Not a day should be lost in restoring the richness and purity of the blood. Get iron-get it by taking the kind of iron your blood requires. The iron in Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the perfect kind. It goes from your stomach directly into the blood with out any change. An hour after you take it, it has become part of your blood and is doing good.

Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic

builds up the nerve and muscular tissue, aids your digestion, enables you to get the good of the food you eat, and makes you well from head to foot. It is a sure cure for all afflictions resulting from impure blood, such as scrofula, pimples, blotches, kidney disorders, rheumatism, gout, dyspepsia, female weakness, etc. Endorsed by eminent physicians for nearly fifty years.

The following is one of thousands of similar testimonials we have received, convincing evidence that Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic does all that is claimed for it:

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 12, 1902. "Our family has used Dr. Harter's Medicine for years, and I think Dr. Harter's Iron Tonic is the best medicine I have ever taken.'

Mrs. E. McQueen-Carter, 608 South Hull Street

(85,000 guarantee that above testimonial is genuine.)



rs also of Dr. Harter's Wild Charry Blitter other well known Dr. Harter Medicine FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.





Bliss of the Fat Man. Caesar said he feared the lean men, For of treasons they were full; They were dangerous and mean men, Which was worse than being dull. But the fellow fat (in reason) With the emperor stood pat, For one cannot deal in treason And be fat.

There is death in football foray-On the gridiron there's a roast; There's a hero lean and gory. Who has given up the ghost, And his leanness is prophetic Of a fate as hard as that, For one cannot be athletic And be fat.

Though the feats have handicapped him, Still the fat man runs life's race, And ere cruel death has trapped him You will find he's won a place, And his run will be requited In a life that's calm-though flat-For one cannot grow excited And be fat.

Weighing the Soul. The Egyptians thought judgment took place directly after death, and

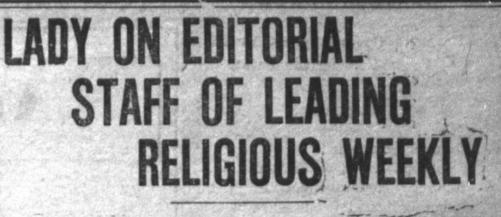


the scene of the last judgment (and others pictures from the "Book of the Dead") was often represented on the walls of the tombs. In the illustration the god Anubis is weighing a man' heart in the scale against a feather supposed to be the symbol of truth.

Uses Calf to Stop Pianist. Adolf Bunge, a student of Leipsie, Germany, wanted quiet, but a young woman in the flat below him played the plano all day long and far into the night. Bunge has protested to begged to no purpose. Then he bought a call As soon as the young woman ceased her plano scales Bunge stirred up his calf with a stick and it began hideous bleating. Every time it showed signi of weariness he punched it again. The neighbors were furious, but Bunge refused to give up his calf unless they conceded a point. Finally Bunge was arrested as nuisance, and the magistrate fined him heavily for "raising cattle" on premises not set apart for that purpose. Bunge made a passionate speech in behalf of calf music and offered to produce the calf, but the stern jus tice would not listen to his plea.



Miss Hannah E. Mershon, Collings-



Sends the Following Grand Testimonial to the Merits of Cuticura Remedies in the Treatment of Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp.

"I wish to give my testimony to the efficiency of the Cuticura Remedies in what seems to me two somewhat remarkable cases. I had a number of skin tumours -- small ones - on my arms which had never given me serious trouble ; but about two years ago one came on my throat. At first it was only about as large as a pinhead, but, as it was in large as a pinhead, but, as it was in a position where my collar, if not just right, would irritate it, it soon became very sensitive and began to grow rapidly. Last spring it was as large, if not larger, than a bean. A little unusual irritation of my collar started it to swelling, and in a day or two it was as large as half an orange. I was very much alarmed, and was at a loss to determine whether it was a carbuncle er a malignant tumor.

tended down into my chest was all gone, and my neck now sceme to be perfectly well.

"About five or six years ago my sister had a similar experience. She had two large lumps come under her right arm, the result of a sprain. They grew rapidly, and our physi-cian wanted to cut them out. I would not listen to it, and she tries the Cutiours Remedies (as I did a the Cuticura Remedies (as I did a few months ago) with magical effect. In six weeks' time the lumps had entirely disappeared, and have never returned.

"I have great faith in the Cutieura Remedies, and I believe they might be as efficacious in similar cases with other people, and thus save much suffering, and perhaps life. I have derived so much benefit from

the use of them myself that I am constantly advising others to use them. Recently I recommended them to an office boy for his father, who was dis-abled with salt rheum. The man's feet were swollen to an enormous size, and he had not worked for six weeks. Two bottles of Cuticura Resolvent and two bares of Cuticura Ointment worked a perfect cure. You never saw a more grateful man in your life.

"I am very much in-terested in another case where I have recom-mended Cuticura just now. My housemaid's mother has a goitre which had reached a very dangerous point. The doctors told her that nothing could be done; that she could live only two or three weeks, and that she would die of strangulation. She was confined to her bad.

able to speak, when her

Noisy Fish.

Many fish can produce musica sounds. The red gurnard has earned the name of sea-cock from the crowing noise which it makes, while another species is called the piper, Others, notably two species of ophy dium, have sound-producing appara tus, consisting of small, movable bones, which can be made to produce a sharp rattle. The curious "drums ming" made by the Mediterranean fish known as the maigre can be heard from a depth of thirty fathoms.

Costly Toy.

The child of a wealthy New Yorkea received as a Christmas present a doll



that plays three tunes on the harp. During her performance she moves her head and arms gracefully, and closes and opens her beautiful eyes as if in an ecstasy of harmony, while her boscm rises and falls as if breathing. She cost \$150.

V.ore Wedding Coat a Lifetime. There has just died at Turin, Italy, a man named Meeca, who fifty years eto, was on the point of being married when the match was broken off. Miccia had donned his wedding coat and he swore never to wear any other. And he kept his promise from that time until the day of his death.



"I thought I would write and tell you that, by following your kind advice, I feel like a new person. I was always thin and delicate, and so weak that I could hardly do anything. Menstruation was irregular.

"I tried a bottle of your Vegetable Compound and began to feel better right away. I continued its use, and am now well and strong, and menstruate regularly. I cannot say enough for what your medicine did for me."

> How Mrs. Pinkham Helped Fannie Kumpe.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM: - I feel it is my duty to write and tell you of the benefit I have derived from your advice and the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The pains in my back and womb have all left me, and my menstrual trouble is corrected. I am very thankful for the good advice you gave me, and I shall recommend your medicine to all who suffer from female weakness." -MISS FANNIE KUMPE, 1922 Chester St., Little Rock, Ark. (Dec. 16, 1900.)

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will cure any woman in the land who suffers from womb troubles, inflammation of the ovaries, kidney troubles, nervous excitability, nervous prostration, and all forms of woman's special ills.

to consult my physician; but dread-ing that he would insist on using the knife, I would not consent to go. Instead I got a small bottle of Cuticura Resolvent and a box of Cuticura Ointment. I took the former according to directions, and spread a thick layer of the Ointment on a linem cloth and placed it on the swelling. On renewing it I would bathe my neck in very warm water and Cuticura Soap. In a few days the Cuticura Ointment had drawn the swelling to a head, when it broke. Every morning it was opened with a large sterilized needle, squeezed and bathed, and fresh Ointment put on. Pus and blood, and a yellow, cheesy, tumoreus matter came out. In about three or four weeks' time this treatment comeletely eliminated boil and completely eliminated boil and tumor. The soreness that had ex-

daughter, at my suggestion, tried the effect of the Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Resolvent. Strange to say, she was very shortly relieved of the most distressing symptoms. The swelling seemed to be exteriorized, and she is now able to be around her house, and can talk as well as ever

"It seems to me that I have pretty good grounds for believing that Cuticura Remedies will prove suc-cessful in the most distressing forms of blood and skin humours, and if you wish to use my testimonial as herein indicated, I am willing that you should do so, with the further privilege of revealing my name and address to such persons as may wish to substantiate the above state-ments by personal letter to me." Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902. "It seems to me that I have pretty

Chicago, Nov. 12, 1902.

OUTIOURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Outleurs Resolvent, Me. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated Fills, Me. per vial of 60, Cuileurs Cistment, Me. per box, and Causeurs Soap Se, per eate. Send for the great work. "Hemosure of the Blood, Shin and Sealy, and How to Cure Them," 65 Pages, 500 Discases, with Hustrations, Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chiness. British Depot, 21-05 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. O. French Depot, 5 Rue de in Pair, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. Fortan Baue and Canascas, Conronation, Sole Fropristers, Boston, U. S.





The Crockett Courier. W. H. CRANK DEAD

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher CROCKETT, - - - TEXAS.

ALL OVER TEXAS

Burglars are making trouble for househoulers at Hearne.

Stationary engineers organized a lo cal union at Dallas Sunday.

The Woodmen's Circle held a two days' convention in San Antonio last week.

parties, will receive the attention of journey. So also has it followed him the legislature.

Rural route carriers, on routes from Terrell were kept in several days last week on account of high water.

The quarantine bill passed a few days since is creating a great deal of dissatisfaction in many localities.

The Texas cattle fover tick, it is claimed by Representative Seabury, survives the winter in this state.

A two days' session of Collin county teachers' institute at McKinney was followed by an entertainment by the city schools.

Alba is receiving her full quota ot immigrants from the west. Fully fifty families from that region have located around Alba during the last two months.

M. B. Schroder, a Danish newspaper man, is making a tour of the world handcuffed, on a wager. He has been in Texas the past week.

The Temple Board of Trade has set aside the first Monday in each month as general trading day among farmws, horsemen and stock raisers.

Cowherd Bros. of Savoy, dealers in dry goods and general merchandise, made an assignment, placing their liabilities at about \$11,500 and assets at about \$6000.

Wage increase agreements of 12 per cent to passenger trainmen and 15 per cent to freight trainmen have been signed by the St. Louis Southwestern,

PROMINENT MEMBER OF HOUS-

TON BAR.

WAS IDENTIFIED WITH HOUSTON

Taken .to .Infirmary .Friday-Some Mystery About Cause of Death. Being Investigated.

Houston, Texas, Feb. 24.-William Henry Crank is dead. Tragedy had left its imprint upon him as he reach-Parlor gambling, under guise of card | ed the last mile-stones of his life's to the grave and those of his intimates who survived have left to them the task of solving the mystery that marked his passing. At 8:25 o'clock

> last night in the Houston infirmary he went to join the vast army of the silent. Everybody in Houston knew Major

> William Crank. His intimates had more than a mere knowledge of his name. They knew his life story. It is an interesting chapter, full of misfortune and vicissitude. That his great weight of trouble had something to do with hastening his end, no one who knew him will doubt. Now that

> his life troubles are ended, the police authorities are bending every effort to determine the manner of his death.

As yet there are no actual evidences of foul play. As late as Friday of last week Major Crank was seen on the streets. Thursday he found his way

in some mysterious manner to his old rooming place at Fannin and Walker streets. His face was covered with blood and one eye was shockingly bruised. Friday he was on the street again. Friends found him on the outer steps of a well known down town club house, almost unconscious and with evidence of many bruises. Where he received them is a question the police are trying to solve. That same afternoon Major Crank was taken to the Houston Infirmary. He made but one statement, but the incoherence of it only plunges the authorities into

further doubt. To Attorney J. M. Cole-

SIX MEXICANS FROZEN. Their Bodies Were Found in a Pile on

a Farm near Gollad.

Goliad, Texas: This morning about 9:30 o'clock the bodies of six Mexicans were found about eight miles from here at the old German farm, on W. A. Pettus 'ranch on the San Antonio river.

Inquest being held developed that they were frozen to death last Wednesday night. The bodies proved to be those of Isabel Rodriquez, a woman 40 years old: Antonio Rodriquez, a wo-

man 20 years old; Cecelia Rodriquez, a girl 9 years old; Anita Rodriquez, a girl 5 years old; Jose Rodriquez, a baby 7 months old, and Helena Vasquez, a woman 18 years old.

They were moving from one camp to another and were crossed over the river by Thomas Vasquez at about 5:30 o'clock p. m. Wednesday, and the supposition is that night overtook them and they were lost in the woods where they met their sad fate. The

bodies were all in a pile, huddled as close as possible and none of the bodies showed marks of any violence whatever. They were not missed until Saturday night, the supposition at one camp being that they were at the other and vice versa.

A search was at once instituted with no results until this morning at about 9:30 o'clock. The bodies were in an advanced state of decomposition. It was not a good idea to move them, and they were buried close where they met death in one grave.

Negro Frozen Near McKinney. McKinney. Texas .- A 16-year-old negro boy, giving his name as Ezekial Smith, and who says he is from Hearne, was brought here yesterday in a terrible plight, his feet being badly frozen. At the beginning of the cold snap the negro entered an old vacant house, several miles southwest of Plano, for shelter and fell asleep. When he awoke his feet were frozen and he could not walk. No help being near, he was compelled to remain there two days and nights in the coldest weather. Some boys out rabbit hunting found him.

No Weakness in the Clique. New York: There is no sign of weak ness in the cotton market yet and the buil clique is predicting further advances. Daniel Sully, who is a leader of the bull clique, is said to have predicted 12 cents for the staple before the present movement ceases. In conservative circles it is felt that a reaction is probable when 10 cents is reached, from the fact that there are said to be many selling orders on the market at that figure. The undertone is undoubtedly strong, however, and should there be a reaction it is regarded as altogether probable that the recovery will be quick.

Blooded Stock.



I have a high-bred Horse and a Jack, both of which will be kept at my plantation one mile west of Lovelady.

The Horse is known throughout the southern part of the county as the Shaw Horse, and the Jack as the Sheffur Jack.

Fees for service reasonable and the number of mares limited.

Call on or address me at Lovelady, Texas.

H.M.Barbee.



Missourj Pacifie, Frisco and Katy railvoad companies.

Dr. J. M. Magil of Corsicana has received notification of his election as secretary and treasurer of the Southern Rabbinical conference, which he was largely instrumental in organizing recently in New Orleans.

Waco physicians are arranging to bore a deep well, hoping to be able to get hot water, similar to that at Marlin and Hubbard City. If successful a large sanitarium will be built.

In the west the freight blockade is, if anything, growing worse. Nearly all the roads refuse to allow cars to leave their lines unless another car is turned over in exchange.

The Cotton Belt is building a new depot at Blooming Grove. The depot will have separate waitingrooms for the races, expressroom, baggageroom. freightrooms and officeroom.

The Andrew Carnegie Library association of Temple is preparing to give an entertainment soon in the nature of a gift concert, each ticket sold enditling the holder to a coupon that may be awarded a gift.

The suggestion of a star-shaped building for Texas' World's Fair exhibit is not well received, because the design would not be tangible except from a great height above the build ing and because the inside space would be very limited in proportion to wall length and hard to utilize at best.

Two young men were discovered Friday night in the act of breaking into the West Side city jail at Texarkana, by the use of shovel and pick. What their object was is a mystery, as some of their friends were inside.

A gold strike reported in the Torres mountains, forty miles from the terminus of the Nacohari sailroad shows samples yielding from 200 to 306 ounces of gold. Almost the entire district in which the find was made is open to location.

Midlothian lodge No. 50, Knights of Pythias, of Temple, having reached its thirty-ninth birthday, will celebrate that event by inviting all her sister odges to be present the 19th day of

A man was arrested at Abilene on e charge of shophifting. His room ed and twenty-eight pairs of ame, three costs and vests, three gold tos and a number of other arti-

nan, who assisted him to the infirma ry, Major Crank asserted that some one had hit him with a billiard cue in one of the downtown club resorts. Last night, at the instance of Mayor Holt, Chief of Police Ellis and Assistant Chief Howard satisfied themselves fully that there had been no assault on the dead man at the place mention-

ed. But the authorities have by no means allowed the matter to drop. Detectives and patrolmen last night sought every possible avenue of information and will maintain their vigil until the mystery is sifted.

Mr. Crank's life had been one of pecultar sadness. His load of family griefs was too heavy for even stout shoulders. One of his sons, a young man of unusual promise, stood at the foot of Fannin street to throw a rock across the bayou. He toppled over and was drowned.

Another son, who had been given every educational advantage, died just as he reached his majority. In the midst of it all, Major Crank became practically impoverished. His end was only the culmination of the long. long chapter of sorrow.

Washington: The senate committee on military affairs reported favorably the nominations of Brigadier Generals Ludington, Breckinridge and Wade, to be major generals, and Colonel W. F Randolph to be brigadier general and chief of artillery.

Invitation to Rockefeller. Mineral Wells, Texas: The business men of Mineral Wells today sent a telegram to Mr. Rockefeller at Houston inviting him to come here and use the mineral water for the relief of his stomach trouble.

Dallas Commission House Fails. Dallas, Texas: A. F. Dechman, produce commission merchant, 417 Elm street, failed today. Liabilities, \$22,-000; assets, \$6000. Creditors mostly Northern wholesale houses,

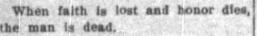
Katy Depot at Georgetown.

Georgetown, Texas: The material for the Katy depot is arriving over the International and Great Northern tap line and much of it is already on the ground in the eastern part of town, where the depot will be located.

Miss Herring Dead of Wound. Rockport, Texas: Miss Pearl Herring, who was accidentally shot Saturday afternoon, died about 9 o'clock this morning. The funeral will take

The Advance in Rates.

Fort Worth, Texas: There was surprise today in the commercial offices of several roads when they were advised of radical increases on different freight commodities. Rates have been advanced on all classes from defined territories and also from seaboard territory, amounting to 7, 8 and 6 cents on "L. C. L." classes, and 5, 4 and 3 cents on carload classes first, second and third, and A. and B. respectively. There will be advance on staples, but on furniture, hardware, etc., the increased freight will be as much as \$12 per car. These increases will be effective March 15.



J. C. Dilworth Dead.

Gonzales, Texas: Died at 4 a. m. on Feb. 23, at his residence in Gonzales, Mr. J. C. Dilworth. The funeral will take place tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock at the Odd Fellews' cemetery. He left a wife and two children, be sides numerous relatives.

Mrs. Rebecca Burks, the Doncaster (England) centinarian, now in her 104th year, has just lost a daughter, who has died from heart disease, at the age of 74.

Spanish Veterans' Commander. Lawrence, Mass.: Colonel Paul R. Hawkins, of Springfield, Mass., was elected ommander in chief of the Legion of Spanish War Veterans, at the national encampment here today.

Residence at Texarkana. Texarkana, Texas: The residence of W. W. Scott on Sixth street, together with all contents, was destroyed by fire this morning. The building of nich was owned by the Donnelly heirs, was insured for \$1000. The total loss was

Gen. Pass. & Tkt. Agt. 2nd Vice Pres. & Gen. Mgr.

"But where to find that happiest spot below Who can direct, when all pretend to know?" -GOLDSMITH.

Many are satisfied to live in Northwest Texas, having proved the value of the land in this region as a good crop raiser. Not only cattle, but wheat, cotton, corn, feed stuffs, cantaloupes, garden truck and good health flourish here-in a district where malaria is impossible and very little doing for jails and hospitals.

Land, which is being sold at really low figures-tho the constantly increasing demand is steadily boosting values-is still abundant; and farms and ranches of all sizes, very happily located, are being purchased daily.

We will gladly supply all askers with a copy of a little book, published by the Northwest Texas Real Estate Association, which contains an interesting series of straightforward statements of what people have accomplished along the line of

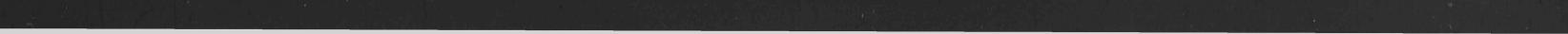
THE DENVER ROAD Fort Worth, Texas.

Passenger Department.

N. B .-- We find our passenger patronage very gratifying. It is necessary to run three trains daily each way as far as Wichita Falls, and two clear thru. We continue, the year round, the excellent Class A service that insures the preference of Colorado and California tourists, winter and summer. By the way, we offer now more than half a dozen routes to California, the newest being via Dalhart (also good for Old Mexico), with first-grade eating cars all the way.

We cell a home-seekers' ticket, good thirty days, at one and a third fare the round trip, allowing stopovers at Vernon and points beyond, both ways.







Peruna is recommended by fifty members of

THE END IS NEAR. LAST FULL WEEK OF CONGRESS BEGINS TODAY. THE HOUSE FULLY UP TODATE Little Remains to be Done, Except to Pass the Appropriation

Bills.

Washington, Feb. 23 .- The house enters the last full week of the session with the docket practically cleared of everything except appropriation bills. Only one of these, the general deficiency, which was reported yesterday, remains to be passed. Several interesting contests are expected during the consideration of the questions of adjusting the differences between the two houses on a number of bills in conference. Especially spirited will be the fight over the proposition to accept a statehood amendment if one should come to the house as a rider on an appropriation bill: It would command the solid support of the democratic side, and it is believed enough republicans to accept it, although it would be resisted by the republican leaders. The Philippine currency bill has been set for Tuesday. The suspension day, which under the rules begin Wednesday, and by means of the parliamentary expedition of making motions under suspension of the rules parliamentary knots can be cut and legislation expedited.

The Fowler currency bill will continue to be the stopgap whenever other matters are not pressing, but there seems no prospect of its passage. There is an intimation, however, that it might serve a useful purpose in case the Aldrich deposit bill should come over from the senate. It is said that the latter bill could be substituted for the former without going to committee, either by striking out all after the enacting clause of the Fowler bill or through the operations of a special rule. If neither of these courses were adopted the bill would

Child Perhaps Fatally Burned.

some were left on the hearth with con-

siderable fire in them. She went to

the kitchen on an errand, and when

she returned found her baby face fore-

enue measure.

FROM THE STATE CAPITAL.

Comptroller Makes a Ruling as to Proof of Service in Army.

Austin, Texas: The attention of Comptroller Love having been called to the fact that several county judges in the state that many applicants for Confederate pensions were unable to make satisfactory proof of service in the Southern army by witnesses residing in the county where such applicants live, has issued the following instructions to all the county judges, to apply in such cases, that no worthy Confederate veteran may be deprived of the pension offered by the state:

Where an applicant for a pension under the Confederate pension law can not make the necessary proof of service in the Confederate army by, witnesses in the county where such applicant resides, and in which county, the application is pending-this department holds that the applicant may by depositions, taken by virtue of interrogatories, framed under the direction of the county judge with whom the application is filed, and with cross interrogatories by such county judge, if he desires it, secure such testimony from witnesses residing within the county of the applicant's residence, or without this state, It is believed, further, that the testimony of witnesses residing within the county of the applicant's residence may be secured by the same mode of procedure, when for any reason deemed good and sufficient by the county judge, such a course is deemed necessary by such officer.

It is not believed, however, that ex parte affidavits would be a compliance with or fulfillment of the intention and meaning of the law.

In all cases where the proof of service is secured by depositions, especial care should be exercised by the county judge that interrogatories be so prepared that the answers thereto will establish clearly the identity of the applicant.

The blanks required for the above purpose will be furnished by this department upon application.

Legislator III. Greenville, Texas: Hon. O. C. Mu be referred to the ways and means key came up from Austin on Friday. committee, which could report it night and went over to his home at forthwith. The reference to the ways Commerce yesterday morning. He is and means committee can be made on quite feeble from recent illness, but the ground that it provides for interhas been actively at work in the legest on government deposits in nationislature, which he reports as getting al banks and to that extent is a revdown to business in earnest. Child Fatally Injured by a Fall. Texarkana, Texas: Amelia Sullivan, the 6-year-old daughter of Proprietor. Brady, Texas: The little 2-year-old Pat Sullivan of the Benefield hotel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Crow fell last night from the second story. is lying at the King hotel near death's of the stairway to the bottom, crushdoor from a burn. Mrs. Crew had taing her skull. Her injuries are fatal. ken up ashes in her bedroom ' and

Congress, by Governors, Consuls, Generals, Majors, Captains, Admirals, Eminent, Physicians, Clergymen, many Hospitals and public institutions, and thousands upon thousands of those in the humbler walks of life.



most in the fire, supposed to have had to come eight miles to town to bring it to a doctor, who said it had drawn the heat of the fire down its throat to the extent of burning it so severely it will likely die. Its sufferings are terrible to witness.

Accidentally Shot. San Angelo: M. L. Westbrook, a stockman of Lorena, was accidentally shot in his room at the London hotel. He was packing his valise preparatory to his return, when his pistol was dicharged in the handling, the ball going through the wrist shattering some small bones and barely missing the artery.

Farming Backward.

Denison, Texas: Farming operations have not been so backward in a number of years. It is so wet that it is impossible to do any plowing, and but very few oats have been planted. A small gray bug has appeared which is watched with great interest. It is during the recent bad spell. He says attached to roots of volunteer oats, and thousands of eggs are visible. Whether this new pest will do any harm remains yet to be seen. The country highways are impassable to teams and farmers cannot get to town

Palestine Veterans Will Attend.

Palestine, Texas: The John H. Reagan Camp, United Confederate Veterans, met in regular session this afternoon at the city hall and much routine business was transacted. The camp will elect officers next Sunday. The attending of the annual reunion at New Orleans was discussed at length and many of the veterans will of Caddo, I. T. attend.

You can't get on the sunny side by raiting for the world to turn round.

Boy Shot at Genoa.

Genoa, Texas: In the absence of their father, Mr. Carstens, his two boys were playing with a gun and it was discharged. The load struck a stumbled and fallen. The parents 13-year-old son of Mr. Colman's, a neighbor, in the leg. A doctor was sent for and he came, but could do nothing for him, so he will be taken to Houston for treatment.

> Baby in his high chair is the real autocrat of the breakfast table.

> Officers of U. C. V. Camp at Alvin.. Alvin, Texas: At a regular meeting of John A. Wharton Camp, Confederate Veterans, this afternoon, the following officers were duly elected to serve for the ensuing term: F. M. Ragland, captain; H. M. Parker, first lieutenant; F. W. Dudley, second lieutenant; C. Z. Sedwick, adjutant; C. D. S. Graham, chaplain; Dr. J. T. Scott, surgeon.

Cattle Drowned in Trinity Bottom... Ennis, Texas: Sam Wood, who resides near Trinity river, six or seven miles east of Ennis, stated that the river was considerably above high water mark; that at least 300 cattle had been drowned and frozen to death four men were out in the bottom on Wednesday night trying to rescue the perishing stock, when they lost their way and were out all night. A boat was secured and they arranged to build a fire in the boat to prevent them from suffering so greatly.

A Horse for General Gordon. . McKinney, Texas: Captain F. M. Hill of this place is in receipt of an autograph letter from General John B. Gordon conveying his sincere thanks for the expressed purpose of presenting to him at the New Orleans neunion, a superb saddle horse select ed by Captain Hill and Captain Ellis

Gessip may be idle, but it generally stirs up the entire neighborho

ters to allow their pupils to play leapfrog, football, rounders, tops, hopscotch and other games.

ALL UP TO DATE HOUSEHEEPERS use Defiance Cold Water Starch, because it is better and 4 os. more of it for same

WHEN YOU BUY STARCH buy Deflance and get the best, 16 oz.

for 10 cents. Once used, always used.

In most western towns the arrival of a good ball player causes more ex-



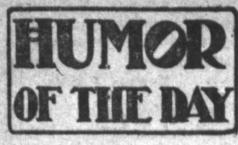
Those whom we love make life's unshine of shadows.

Where no love is lost none will be ound.

To win a woman's love is often a ent than the arrival of a summer hot Scotch for a man. The reaction a fizz thoroughly frappe,

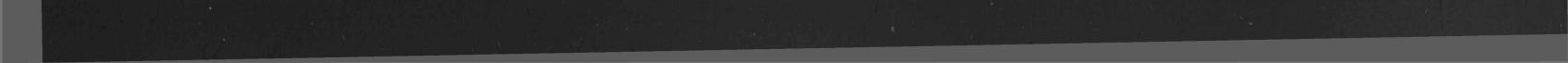


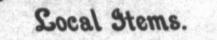












Give the New Drug Store your business for 1903.

Everything cheap in groceries H. J. PHILLIPS'. for cash at

For the best hair cut or shave call on Stanton, the barber.

A half Jersey cow and calf for sale. See John Murchison.

Go to H. J. Phillips for seed oats, and all kinds of feed stuff.

The New Drug Store can sell you wall paper at factory prices.

E. & W. collars and cuffs in the new styles at King & Murchison's.

Take the New Drug Store your prescriptions. Only the purest drugs used.

County Judge Newman went down to Galveston Saturday to see the battleships.

Rev. J. Jackson will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and night.

Jesse Aldrich of Dallas was called here Sunday by the death of his brother, George.

Cotton took quite an up-spurt Phone No. 175. last week and has been bringing 9 cents in Crockett this week.

The New Drug Store would like to sell you paint to paint your home. Big stock, best prices.

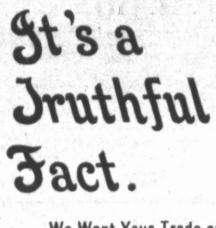
Buy your drugs, medicines and school books from

SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO. C those \$2.00 Cypress shingles

at the lumber yard. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Onion sets, seed potatoes and all kinds of garden seeds at

H. J. PHILLIPS'. Go to the lumber yard for win- Honey and Tar. Refuse substi dows and doors. Prices the tutes. Sold by Smith & French lowest. T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.



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We Want Your Trade and We Will Treat You Right for It Try Us for 903.

CHAMBERLAIN DRUGGIST.

Mrs. G. M. and Mrs. A. S. Gossett of Lake Charles, La., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Newton.

Have you seen those beautiful Art Cyko pictures in the large white satin folders at Moose's Gallery? 2tCrockett Sheet Iron Metal Works for flues, tanks, bath tubs, etc., made on short notice.

Prof. F. M. Martin of Lovelady was in attendance upon the county board of examiners which was in session here Saturday.

Genuine Portland cement at the lumber yard from \$2.50 to \$4.50 per barrel.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr. We have just received a car of cypress shingles at the lumber yard. Call and get prices.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr.

Fneumonia and La Grippe. Coughs cured quickly by Foley's talking about.

We sell you any kind of furniture on the installment plan, in fact will furnish your house complete. Terms liberal.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Tell us what you want and if we haven't got it, just see how quick we will get it for you. Can furnish anything you want in furniture on short notice.

NEWTON & SIMS.

J. A. Maxey of Volga and Aron Speer of Nevel's Prairie came up on the train from Lovelady Monday morning and returned on the afternoon train. While here they were pleasant callers at the Cou-RIER office.

Rocking chairs 50 cents up, Dining chairs \$2.50 per set up. Bed room suits from \$12.50 up. \$10 up. Side boards from \$14 up. Mattress, full size \$1.75 up. Come NEWTON & SIMS. to see us.

A good heavy cotton top mat tress nicely bound for only \$2.00. Best cotton top and bottom mat tress nicely bound for \$2.50. Here it is, a good heavy cotton top mat tress, fair tick, only \$1.75.

NEWTON & SIMS.

hand at all times coffins from the cheapest made to the best metallic casket. Prices the lowest.

NEWTON & SIMS.

Every man, woman and child born and reared here. He was interested in developing Houston the oldest son of the lamented county in the creamery business. Collin Aldrich, and his mother, truck and fruit growing, should Mrs. Julia Aldrich, still survives Crockett Saturday, 14th day of come out on March 4th and hear him, as well as a sister and two March, 1903, at the court house, able speeches on these subjects by brothers. He was a Mason, a at 11 a.m. Business of impormen who know what they are member of the Methodist church tance will be laid before the camp. All are urged to be present. and of the K. of P. lodge. A very The Houston County Lumber impressive funeral service was Co. have a complete stock of every- held at the residence of his mother B. F. DUREN, thing in the building line, such as Monday morning at 10:30 o'clock rough and dressed lumber of all by Rev. E. L. Crawford, pestor kinds, lime, cement, sash and of the Methodist church, after doors, pickets, moulding, fire which the remains were taken brick, shingles, etc. Our prices charge of by the Masons for buridefy competition. Satisfaction al. The funeral procession was guaranteed. one of the largest in the town's history, attesting the popularity It is not thought that the fruit of the deceased. At Glenwood and vegetable crop was injured in too. cemetery the last sad rites of the this section by the late freeze. Masonic order were administered Report comes from Tyler of the amid the tears of strong men and injury there to the Elberta peach women and the unspeakable sorcrop, but if such is the case here ing, north side of square. Call we have not heard of it. Potatoes row of relatives and near friends. and see us when in need of leather planted before the freeze are now LOOK AT THIS. 3t beginning to come up.



Death of Geo. R. Aldrich.

Saturday night at 11 o'clock the to its Giver in answer to the summons of a just God and to stand

worked to his undoing. George Aldrich was nearly thirty-one years of age and had lived in Crockett all his life, being To Truck Growers.

We, the undersigned, having Iron beds \$3.50 up. Wardrobes life of Geo. R. Aldrich went back leased the Crockett Canning Factory for a period of three years, hereby give notice to the truck growers of Houston county that before an impartial and forgiving we will be prepared to use all totribunal. This death was the sad- matoes, peaches, pears, etc., they dening of many hearts in Crockett, can raise. The capacity of the for no young man ever lived who factory is about 800 bushels of towas more liked for liberal impul- matoes a day, and we will pay cash ses and big-heartedness than Geo. for the products at the factory. Aldrich. He was generous to a Now it is up to you, truck growfault and his life was so character- ers, to plant tomatoes, etc., for Our undertaking department is ized from early boyhood. Being said factory if you want to make a complete and up-to-date. Every- of such a turn, of a convivial dis- success for the truck growing inthing needed furnished on short position, he was easily led from terest in Houston county. Tomanotice, day or night. We have on the paths of rectitude into those toes will pay from \$100 to \$200 more devious which, in the end, per acre at 25 cents per bushel.

Yours truly, W. V. BERRY. J. W. HAIL.

Attention, ComradesI

Camp Crockett No. 141 U. C. V. is hereby called to meet at

Good clothes-they make you look prosperous. Sold by KING & MURCHISON. 1t Buy your drugs, medicines and

school books from SMITH & FRENCH DRUG CO.

Go to the lumber yard for pure white lime.

T. R. DEUPREE, Mgr. The very latest in pictures, Art

Cyko and Opals, at Moese's Gallery? Call and examine them. 2t

The largest and nicest stock of wall paper ever brought to Crockett at Smith & French Drug Co.'s

A swell line of appliques and evaporated apples for sale at the Big Store.

The Big Store sells sausage mills, dress and negligee shirts, stove pipe and seam braid.

Anti rust tinware, suspenders, double-bit axes and mousseline de soie. Get prices from the Big Store.

A full line of lunch baskets, stalk cutters, stamped linen and roasted coffees cheap at the Big Store.

The Crockett canning factory will consume all the tomatoes, peaches and pears it can get this season.

Wortham LeGory, who has been attending a business college at Waco, is visiting his parents here this week.

Twenty-five hundred dollars is all needed to establish a creamery plant. This includes all machinery and building.

Carpenters, Contractors, Notice. Nails any size by the keg at the Big Store, cheaper than the cheapest. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

square, for leather goods. G. M. WALLER

Drug Co.

Come out on March 4 and hear interesting talks by men who have had experience with the creamery business, truck growing and truit raising.

Notice, Truck Growers

Berry & Hail have Acme tomato seed in bulk and will give them to all who will plant for the canning factory.

Saddle Shop

Moved to Shivers Bros. buildgoods. G. M. WALLER.

Help yourself and a home enterprise by growing tomatoes for the Crockett canning factory. It of Houston county can raisa.

Deb Hale, mention of whose accidental shooting was made in the COURTER last week, was able to be down town Monday, much to the gratification of his friends.

The Crockett canning factory will use all the tomatoes, peaches, pears, etc., the farmers of Houston county can raise and more too. So don't be afraid of planting too much tomatoes, etc.

Lovelady should have a creamery, Grapeland should have one, operation of all fruit and vegeta-Kennard should have one and ble growers in making the enter-Crockett should have one. All prise a success. that is needed is organization and concert of action.

Public Speaking.

come out and hear the speeches on the benefit of the church. The Phail, H. A. Pennington, R. S. Wednesday March 4th, from 4:15 affair was well attended and en- Rushing, G. S. A. Rosser, T. S. to 6:50 p. m. These gentlemen joyed by the ladies of the town, Kennedy, L. Kent, Jim Glover, H. are experts in the lines of truck but only a very few gentlemen N. Bradley, A. B. H. Shaw, W. growing, dairying and truit grow- were present. The parlors, hall, H. Brock, W. F. Mason, W. R. ing and will be here for the pur- stairway and dining room were Minter, R. W. Mitchell, D. L. pose of enlightening the public beautifully decorated in flowers Brooks, J. D. Keene, W. H. Bur-When in town call at Shivers mind on the questions of estab- and evergreens, the dining table den, A. A. Bussell, J. M. Carleton, Bros. building, north side of lishing a creamery business here and chandelier being richly loaded R. E. McPhail, Jim Brown, J. L. and the growing of vegetables and with pink and white carnations. Chiles, F. P. Kennedy, Claude L. fruit.

We have our complete line of A Full Line of Canned Goods spring and summer suitings. The guarantees to take all the farmers carefully and particularly well 2 tailored to your exact measure-1 ment and we are confident that 1 you will volunteer the statement 2 that we save you from 25 to 50 1 2 lb can Sugarloaf Pineapple 20 per cent on your apparel.

KING & MURCHISON.

At a meeting of the stockholders of the canning factory Saturday, terms were agreed upon 3 placing the entire management 2 3 lb cans best sauer kraut...25 and control of the factory in the 2 3 lb cans Hulled Hominy ... 25 hands of Messrs. W. V. Berry 1 2 lb can W. F. Sweet Corn. 10 and J. W. Hail. In taking charge these gentlemen desire the co-

Some of the ladies of the Metho-March term of district court: dist church gave a tea at the P. Knox, J. N. Click, J. M. Lovresidence of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. ell, D. P. Pennington, W. E. Every man and woman should Downes Wednesday evening for Cannon, Henry Kent, H. L. Mc-

Contributions were liberal.

Commander. Adjutant.

N. B. BARBEE,

Just Think of It.

One county in Wisconsin has 170 creamery plants. Houston county hasn't got one. There ought to be a creamery at Crockett, Grapeland and Lovelady and Kennard. And we can get them,

Come out, everybody, on March 4th and listen to able speeches on vegetable and fruit growing and the creamery business. These addresses will come from distinguished experts from northern colleges, experiment stations, etc.

Hon. C. C. Stokes, instead of going on the excursion with the garments we make for you will be 1 3 lb can Crawford Peaches. 20 legislature to Galveston Friday 2 lb cans Derby Peaches....25 and Saturday, came home and spent 3 lb can California Apricots. 20 the time here, his wife coming 3 lb can Bartlett Pears.....20 with him. He returned to Austin 1 lb cans Pineapple Chunks. 25 Saturday night via Galveston.

> The best saddles, spurs, buggy whips, robes, harness and everything in the leather line at G. M. Waller's. Moved to Shivers Bros. building, north side of public square.

In Bed Four Weeks With La Grippe. We have received the following letter from Mr. Roy Kemp, of Angola, Ind: "I was in bed four weeks with la grippe and I tried many remedies and spent considerable for treatment with physicians, but I received no relief until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar. Two small bottles of this medicine cured me and now I use it exclusively in my family." Take no substitutes. Sold by Smith & French Drug Co.

Best Liniment on Earth.

Henry D. Baldwin, Supt. City Water Works, Shullburg, writes: "I have tried many kinds of liniment, but have never resived much benefit until I used Ballard's Snow Liniment for rheumatism and pains. I think it the best liniment on earth." and \$1.00 bottle at J. G. Haring's

the most heatt

to eat. Prices the lowest. JAS. S. SHIVERS & Co.

Cheap at the Big Store.

2 lb can Extra Blackberries.25 2 2 2 lb cans Marrowfat Peas...25 2 lb can Corn and Tomatoes. 10 1 1 2 lb can Okra and Tomatoes. 10 2 lb cans Riverside Tomatoes 25

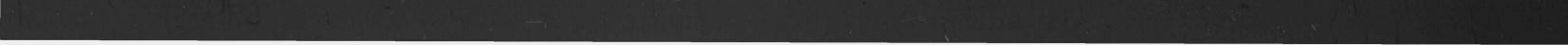
A full line of everything good

Petit Jurors

Monk, D. J. Kennedy.

For the second week of the

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ENGAGEMENT EXTRAORDINARY

Watch for Further **Developments**

Castleberg Jewelry Company,

CROCKETT, TEXAS.

COURIER. over it, and promptly forgot it."

W. W. AIKEN, - Editor and Publisher

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce JOHN C. LACY

as a candidate for City Marshal, election first Tuesday in April.

county might secure some of the Boer immigrants, as they seem to have their attention turned to East |itself." Texas. The following is a dispatch from Palestine to the Galveston those who will want the paper News:

Mr. Grunberg, one of the special agents of the Boer colonization enterprise, has been here today in you agree with me in everything, consultation with the land agents and have no kick whatever coming run and address the people on the of the International & Great North- draw on me through the First subject of truck growing, fruit ern Railway. He is pleased with National Bank of Austin for the raising and the dairy business, the fruit lands of this section, and dollar, and I will pay the draft They are now in the state and has arranged to come again when and stop the paper.' the rain ceases and the roads are passable to look over the field for immigrants.

This is only another instance among many where a business league might result in much good to the town and county. As it is, there is no organization to look after these things. It is not probable that these immigration agents will hunt us up when there are so many towns and counties seeking to locate them.

says he is "determined to rejuve- you for a certificate of any grade; nate the Harpoon," a humorous or you may take a commercial or paper published by him first at short hand course. Tyler and subsequently at Houston. Of that publication he says: students are enrolling daily, more

over the result of that venture. It 1st of September. Write them at sed people to a certain degree, once stating in what work you are never pleased me. One of nost discouraging features of of my readers ever dis- particulars.

But the years intervening have taught the editor the impossibility of pleasing all concerned, and of the new publication he says: "I do not expect to even try to

please the public with the Harpoon. If I did I would dance to its crazy piping, I would throw a fit when it frowned, I would By a little extra effort, Houston cater to its nonsensible whims, and praise it when it made a reinforced amalgamated ass of

> Apprehending that there will be stopped, he concludes:

"After reading two or three copies of the magazine, if you find

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J. S. Bonner, aluas K. Lamity, so desire, and get work preparing

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